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FIFTH ARMY CAPTURES TOWN OF SPARANISE

Kesselring's Forces In Danger Of Being Outflanked

LONDON, October 25.

Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army, in a new advance, in the centre of its front, has captured the town of Sparanise on the Naples-Rome railway, eight miles north-west of Capua and the Volturno river.

This was announced in to-day's communique from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa, which reported "steady progress" along the whole front. Several German counter-attacks have been beaten back by the Fifth Army.

On the Eighth Army sector, Gen. Montgomery's men have improved their important bridgeheads on the west bank of the Trigno river. It was disclosed at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa, to-day, cabled Reuter's Special Correspondent, that the Eighth Army's bridgehead over the Trigno river is where the coastal road crosses the river. He also says that the Fifth Army repulsed four German counter-attacks in the Pignatalo area north of Capua. Pignatalo lies east of Sparanise.

REINFORCING EIGHTH ARMY

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Oct. 25: The signal for Gen. Montgomery's order "Attack Across the Trigno" was the completion of a whole chain of new airfields close up to the Eighth Army's line, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent. Observers see in the Allies continued air mastery key to the success of assault. The desert air force and the tactical bomber force are now sited and equipped to reinforce the Eighth Army with devastating air-cover.

A striking illustration of the passive attitude of the Luftwaffe is found in the fact that many more abandoned German aircraft have been found in Italy than on all Sicilian airfields. They now total 130.

Gen. Eisenhower returned to North Africa to-day after an important and significant conference with Gen. Mark Clark, commanding the Fifth Army.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa), Oct. 25: The Fifth Army repulsed four German counter-attacks in the Pignatalo area north of Capua yesterday. The Fifth Army's threat to outflank the Germans has now reached a point where the German Commander, Marshal Kesselring, may be forced to evacuate his troops from the western pocket.

BIG DANGER TO KESSELRING

The capture of Sparanise which is 13 miles in from the coast by American troops is a very important success and a very big danger to Marshal Kesselring. It stands five miles north of a canal along which further west is massed the German force that is holding up the British wing of the Fifth Army. American troops which beat back German counter-attacks in Pignatalo area did not yield an inch of ground in a very severe bout of fighting and at points they battled forward.

"THE END IS IN SIGHT"

LONDON, Oct. 25: Gen. Montgomery, in a special message to the B. B. C. addressed to the men who fought with the Eighth Army, and are now dispersed in other formations throughout the world said: "The end is in sight. The final phases may be long and difficult, but in the distance we can now see complete and absolute victory."—Reuter.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN TO BE TRANSFERRED

PESHAWAR, October 25.

It is authoritatively learned that orders have been passed for the transfer of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan from Abbottabad Jail to Haripur Jail where he will be given "all possible facilities" including a special ward, as many prisoner servants as he wants, as also books and papers and the best available medical attendance.

It is understood that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was offered by the Government a special bungalow at Haripur but he preferred life inside jail.

CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY BOARD MEETING

It is understood that a meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Board will be held here on October 30.—A. P.

Philharmonic Chamber Music

Following the Bombay String Quartet the Philharmonic had its first chamber music recital of the season at the C.J. Hall on Monday evening.

Grieg's Sonata for piano and violin introducing the rugged harmonies of the composer was well rendered by Mendoza and Pereira, occasionally the touch being a bit too heavy. Handel's Sonata with Powis at the Oboe and Trotman at the piano, proved a welcome selection for a change, and a good contrast to Beethoven's String Quartet with its artistic design and facility of diction. The guest artistes carried off the honours of the evening, performing with expression and feeling—the rather scanty audience may have proved disconcerting to some of the artists. A vocal duet by Corporals Gill and Swift gave scope to their full and robust qualities of their voices.

"25 Years Of Soviet Power"

Exhibition of 25 years of Soviet power in pictures, posters, photographs cartoons, charts, etc., organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, from 1st Nov. '43 to 7th Nov. '43 at Vanamali Hall, Dadar. (B.B.C.I.) from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Admission one anna.

Special Features: Maps showing the advance of the Red Army, the Nationalities in the Soviet Union; Comparative charts on India and the Soviet Union; Original contributions by the F S U. Artists; Book-Kiosk; Soviet record.

The Exhibition will be declared open by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (in absentia) on Monday, 1st November, 1943, at 7 p.m.

NOTICE TO READERS

Saturday 30th October being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. The issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will, however, be available on Sunday 31st October, without the news section.

NEW GUINEA OFFENSIVE

All Japanese Counter-Attacks Repulsed

LONDON, Oct. 25

General MacArthur is pressing home his New Guinea offensive along a 300 mile stretch of the coast-line between Finschhafen and the much battered Japanese air base at Wewak.

Waves of "Mitchell" bombers often flying in at treetop height have struck at five separate places between these points during the last two days. Their bombs have rained down on grounded Japanese aircraft, supplies, anti-aircraft positions and shipping.

There is no change in the land situation around Finschhafen, where a number of Japanese counter-attacks have all been repulsed, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific. Defeated in all their efforts to break through to the coast north of Finschhafen and stage evacuation and in attempts to establish base to receive sea supplies, Japanese troops have fallen back among hills. The enemy's supply routes are now difficult and precarious and General MacArthur to-day describes Japanese forces as "weak in numbers and of little significance" in this area.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Health

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25: President Roosevelt's personal physician reported today, "The President is feeling pretty good and spent a fairly comfortable day."—Reuter.

MERCY SHIPS IN LEITH

LONDON, Oct. 25: The "Empress of Russia" and the "Drottingholm", two of the three mercy ships carrying repatriated prisoners of war, anchored off a Scottish port last night.

The two ships which have arrived at Leith carried 2,400 released prisoners. The wounded and sick went immediately into a shed where they had hot refreshments before boarding a train.

Gen. Sir Ronald Adam, welcoming prisoners on the King's behalf, read a message of greeting from His Majesty.—Reuter.

Frontier League

PESHAWAR, October 24.

The meeting of the Working Committee and the Council of the Frontier Muslim League held today unanimously recommended the name of Mr. M. A. Jinnah for the Presidentship of the next session of the All-India Muslim League. It was also decided to extend an invitation to Mr. Jinnah to visit the Frontier Province as soon as possible.—A. P.

Muslim League To Hold Session At Peshawar?

PESHAWAR, Oct. 25: The Provincial Muslim League Council has decided to invite the All-India Muslim League to hold the next session at Peshawar. The invitation will be extended during the forthcoming Karachi session.—A. P.

A meeting of the volunteers who have enrolled as volunteers and others who would become volunteers for the "25 years of Soviet-Power exhibition at Vanamali Hall, Dadar, from 1st Nov. to 7th Nov. 43, be held on Tuesday, 26th October, at the F.S.U., 48, Benham Lane Hall at 7-30 p.m. The general scheme of the exhibition will be discussed.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET CAPTURES THREE MORE TOWNS

MOSCOW, Oct. 25

Dnepropetrovsk has been captured it is officially announced. Dneiprodjerzhinsk and Kamenskaya have also been captured.—Reuter.

BR. CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The British Admiralty announced to-night that the cruiser "Charybdis" was sunk and the destroyer "Limbourne" damaged and had to be sunk by our own forces on an offensive sweep off the French coast on Saturday.—Reuter.

STALIN SEES HULL

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Moscow Radio announced that M. Stalin saw Mr. Cordell Hull.—Reuter.

Viceroys Meet At Delhi

Lord and Lady Linlithgow (left and second from right) with Lord and Lady Wavell, at the Viceroy's House. Never before have two Viceroys met in India.

FOUR INDIANS KILLED IN POLICE FIRING IN MAURITIUS

One Woman Among Victims: Settlers Demand Inquiry Into Incident

Swami Bhawani Dayal has issued a statement to the press in connection with the death of four Indians including a woman as the result of police firing in Mauritius Island. In the course of the statement he says:—

"I commend to the attention of the Government, the people and the press of India on an alarming cablegram which I have just received from the Indian settlers of Mauritius. It brings to light the appalling conditions in which our countrymen live in Mauritius and other British colonies.

It reveals the irresponsible character and the utter lack of wisdom of the British colonial administration in Mauritius and elsewhere. Here is the cable despatched from Port Louis on the 15th instant:—

"Police shot four Indians comprising a woman and lads Royal Commission necessary to enquire Indian grievances including revision of constitution. Indians pray your serious attention."

It is to be noted that there are 261,000 Indians in Mauritius and they form 75 per cent of the total population. So long the Indian settlers were able to manage their own affairs and they didn't appeal to Motherland, but now the situation is so precarious to-day that it ought to command the sympathy of their countrymen in India.

"It is a bounden duty of the Government of India to immediately institute an enquiry of their own to find out the full facts. It is the Government of India during the regime of the East India Company constituted itself as the recruiting agent in order to supply labour to Mauritius in 1834 and about a quarter million of Indians were torn away from their hearths and homes by the lure of a better life and more favourable conditions only to find themselves in an inhospitable clime left miserably to the tender mercies of the none too humane white planters.

The Government of India owe it as a duty which they dare not neglect, to make careful enquiry in this shooting affair and redress the legitimate grievances of the Indian settlers in Mauritius.

10 ARRESTS FOR BREACH OF CLOTH CONTROL ORDER

Nine persons were put up today before Mr. Karl Khandalawala Additional Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, for breach of the Cloth and Yarn Control Order of 1943.

They were Valabhdas Dharamsey, Ahmed Ebrahim, Hansraj Tricumdas, Vasanji Goculdas, Jeevandas Jamnadas, Babubhai Chhotalal, Mohanlal Kapoor, Sha Nabharam Juthabhai, and Narottamdas Ahuja. They were all enlarged on bail by the police after their arrest.

Applying for the extension of their bail period the police stated before the Magistrate that all the nine accused were found in possession of unopened cotton cloth bales which were manufactured before July 31 last. The Magistrate extended the bail period of all the accused till November 8.

Yusuf Abdul Karim, an exporter and commission agent, was also put up before the same Magistrate for a similar offence. The police alleged that 672 bales of cotton cloth and yarn were recovered from him. The bail period of the accused was extended by the Magistrate.

BREACH OF SUGAR CONTROL ORDER

Dosaji Sheikhbhai, the proprietor of Noshirbhai Kaderbhai and Company, situated at Musjid Bunder and dealing in dry fruit and sugar, was placed before the same Magistrate for selling sugar-candy at a rate higher than that allowed by law, for not displaying Control Order in his shop, and for not issuing cash-memo to the customers. He was also charged for the breach of Rationing Order. His bail period was extended till November 8.

BREACH OF KEROSENE LICENSING ORDER

Kalicharan Bhoovaidas was arrested for the breach of Kerosene Licensing Order of 1942. Placing him before the same Magistrate, the police alleged that he was found selling kerosene at a rate higher than that allowed by law. In his case also the Magistrate extended the bail period till November 8.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions look to you for immediate succour.

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U. S. FACED WITH "LONG WAR" AGAINST TOUGH JAPAN

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific, October 24:—Rear-Admiral Daniel Barbey, who commanded the Naval Task Force at the landings at Lae and Finschhafen last month, believes that the United States are faced with a long and costly war in the South-west Pacific.

"We have not scratched the enemy yet," he told war correspondents today. "As we get closer to him so he gets tougher. Our main trouble is that the Japanese have pushed so far out here, and we have simply got to push them back." The future operations against the Japanese would have to be of an amphibious character, because the Japanese had entrenched themselves in a large number of islands, and it would be impossible to get them out without. "Obviously we have made plans for the future," he added, "but we must remember that as we keep rolling the Japanese back and getting nearer his bases his resistance and strength increase."—Reuter.

TARGETS IN ITALY AND S. AUSTRIA ATTACKED

The text of the 'communique' reads:

AIR: Medium and light bombers and fighter bombers of the North-West African Air Forces yesterday attacked a number of railway and road targets in Italy. Bridges, roads and railways in Formia and Minterno area were bombed. Medium bombers attacked railway and bridge near Orvieto and with long-range fighter escort railway near Terni in Central Italy. Medium bombers attacked airfields at Tirana in Albania, which was also attacked by a long range fighter on October 23.

Heavy bombers escorted by long-range fighters attacked targets in Southern Austria. Heavy cloud made observation of results difficult. At dusk on October 23, a small force of enemy aircraft were over the Naples area. Three of them were destroyed. Enemy aircraft was destroyed by night bombers during the night of October 23-24.

Last night railway yards and aircraft factory at Pistoia, near Florence, were attacked by night bombers. Four of our aircraft are missing from these operations."—Reuter.

RAIDS ON RUHR AND RHINELAND

LONDON, Oct. 25.—R.A.F. Mosquitos last night attacked objectives in Ruhr and Rhineland, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

TIRANA BOMBED

LONDON, Oct. 25: The Algiers radio broadcasting today's communique from the Allied Headquarters says Tirana, the capital of Albania, has been bombed.

FEDERAL COURT TO HEAR TALPADE CASE APPEAL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.—It is understood that the Federal Court is sitting on November 1 and 2, to hear the appeal arising out of the Bombay High Court's judgment on Mr. Talpade's case.

Two other cases from the Nagpur High Court arising out of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance will be heard on November 2.

Appeals have been filed on behalf of those sentenced in connection with the Chimur and Ashti disturbances.

Another appeal to the Privy Council on behalf of Thakur Jagannath Narain will also be disposed of.—United Press.

Central Assembly And Foodgrains Policy

NEW DELHI Oct. 25.—It is understood that Sir Ziauddin Ahmed has asked for the allotment of a day during the ensuing session of the Central Assembly to discuss the Foodgrains Policy Committee's report. A date is likely to be fixed for such discussion.—United Press.

NAZI INFANTRY REGIMENT ROUTED

Great Dnieper Trap Closing Fast As Soviet Forces Make For Krivoi Rog

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (Morning despatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent):—

The great Dnieper trap is closing fast as Russian forces sweep aside all German resistance in their drive for the town of Krivoi Rog. One Soviet column advancing from Lozovatka, the capture of which was announced last night, is now less than 7-miles from Krivoi Rog, where the Germans are being steadily pushed back towards the town's outer defences. At the same time, the Russians have considerably broadened the base of their wedge and are thrusting south-west in the direction of Dolinskaya, a junction of railways from Znamenka Nikolayev and Krivoi Rog.

2,000 GERMANS KILLED

Latest official reports of the battle state that all German efforts to check the advance of Soviet tank and infantry units were of no avail. The Germans are stated to be suffering enormous losses. In one sector alone, Soviet tank troops routed a German infantry regiment and knocked out 39 German tanks. Further the South Russian break through at Melitopol is also widening. Soviet forces are pouring through the gap left by the fall of the town and are forging ahead. At several points, they have reached the Melitopol Zaporozhe railway. The Germans concentrated large forces for counter-attack but these were wiped out by artillery and infantry action. More than 2,000 Germans were killed in one day and 66 tanks knocked out.

Hard battles are also still being waged on other sectors of the Dnieper front further north. South of Rechitsa, the Russians are steadily widening their operational bridgehead on the right bank of the Dnieper and have captured a number of heavily fortified strong points.

STUBBORN NAZI RESISTANCE

News from the front this morning reports that the first Soviet shells are to-day screaming into Krivoi Rog railway junction.

The Germans are throwing more men into a furious battle before the last lines of defence north of the city. They are resisting stubornly but are hampered by the choked lines of communication which are being thrown into still greater confusion by the Soviet onslaught from the air.—Reuter.

NAZIS PREPARE TO EVACUATE LVOV

LONDON, Oct. 25: The Germans are preparing to evacuate Lvov according to reports from the Polish Frontier received by Polish circles in London. Mines are stated to have been laid under all the most important buildings. If the Germans are forced to retreat, they are determined to leave only ruins behind.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 25.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and quotations failed to show any important change. The Stock Exchange will remain closed from Wednesday the 27th inst., to Sunday the 31st inst., inclusive for Diwali Holidays. But it will open on Thursday the 28th inst., between 3 and 4-30 p.m., for Moorat transactions. There is a distinct decline in the volume of business and despite extreme easy of money, investors seem reluctant buyers as the market is easily influenced by unfavourable news and constructive advices fail to attract buyers. This means that investors are awaiting for lower levels to replace purchases or invest funds. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,902 and sagged to Rs. 1,895 while Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 390. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,962 and Century Shares were done at Rs. 905. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 643 and Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 215-12.

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BULLION: The local Bullion Market was quiet to-day on increased sales of Gold by the Bank. Total sales for the day were estimated at sixty thousand tolas at rates varying from Rs. 83-4 to Rs. 82-10. These offerings induced some liquidation but lower levels induced some covering and fresh buying which imparted steadiness after early decline. Gold opened at Rs. 83-4 and after advancing to Rs. 83-8 declined to Rs. 82-8 and later steadied at Rs. 82-14. Silver Ready was quoted at Rs. 127-12 and delivery business was done at Rs. 126-12. In view of Diwali Holidays large sales of Gold are expected this week.

There was increased selling pressure and Gold declined to Rs. 81-8. Towards the close there was some covering. Ready Gold Rs. 82-1, delivery Rs. 82, Sovereigns Rs. 56, Ready Silver Rs. 127-2, delivery Rs. 125-14.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, October 25.

The market observed further upward trend in almost all the share prices in the stock exchange after the week-end. The volume of business was large and satisfactory all round. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	19.87
To-day's opening	19.87
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	19.87
Difference	Nil

British Press On Wavell's First Task

PROMPT MEASURES FOR FAMINE RELIEF AND FRESH START TO END POLITICAL DEADLOCK

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 24.

To-day's "Economist" writes: "It is not necessarily any aspersion on Lord Linlithgow to say that the end of his protracted period as Viceroy is a great opportunity for both India and Britain.

"Nothing has been plainer during the past four years when war conditions harmed first, the polity and now through inflation, and famine, the economy of India than the fact that Indian distrust has become attached to British personalities—to Lord Linlithgow and Mr. Amery especially.

Political judgments are seldom fair. History will decide the merit or blame.

"The only way to end the dreadful Bengal famine is to provide sufficient food at prices which poor people can pay. There is no time for moralising but for promptest and firmest action.

Out of this latest episode, one fact emerged as clear as day. There has been lack both of foresight and understanding, not only on the British side. Perhaps Lord Wavell can bring new sympathy, and forthrightness to British policy. He has, to assist him an Executive Council which Lord Linlithgow has very largely Indianised and made responsible."

WAVELL'S OPPORTUNITY

"Weekly Spectator" writes: "The problem of relief is one of the first tasks whereto Lord Wavell will have to give his attention. Before him lies a greater task, that of helping to overcome the intransigence of the Congress and the war of creeds, castes and parties which now alone stand in the way of Indian Self-Government. The new Viceroy would make a favourable impression if he took an early opportunity of declaring again that the offer of Dominion Status after war stands in the form wherein it was framed by Sir S. Cripps. Lord Wavell has the advantage of coming to his office with a recent knowledge of the country and the prestige of a distinguished soldier and a man of letters.

Start Fresh Without Waiting For Mahatma Or Jinnah

LONDON, Oct. 24 (delayed): Lord Wavell has begun the most decisive Viceroy's term in Indian history, writes the "Observer" in a leading article to-day. His first task, it says, is to make up his mind "left free by Whitehall to do so. Lord Wavell's task is not to 'get on or get out'. His task is to govern—either to rule frankly within himself or look boldly for the Indians to rule within the frame of his responsibility. India is not a problem of the Empire, but of the world and the vote in Britain as elsewhere has gone in favour of Independence—within the framework of collective security, strategic and economic that no nations large or small can now dispense with. A fresh start without waiting for Mr Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah to embrace or to disappear from the scene; a specific programme to meet India's grievous needs now and in the longer run; recruitment of Indians to make policies as well as to apply them; Government of India day-to-day by Indians without staying for larger constitutional decisions; with his own implacable duty unsurrendered to see that the job is done—it is thus that Lord Wavell can best serve the judgment of India and the world."—Reuter.

"End The Famine First"

LONDON, Oct. 25: In an editorial entitled "Lord Wavell acts quickly", the 'Yorkshire Post' says of the Bengal famine: "It seems there is a tragic failure on the part of the Provincial Government to co-operate as they should have done; the Central Government's powers to act were limited. The Congress Party, which has always shown itself suspicious of any attempt by the central authority to intervene in provincial affairs, has now turned round and maintained that the Central Government should have stepped in. These political manoeuvres will have their answer in due time. What matters now is that urgent and effective steps should be taken to end the famine. The British Government has done its utmost to help, having regard to difficulties of the shipping position. It remains for Lord Wavell to rally all forces of goodwill and organisation that he can muster to tackle an appalling problem. We are confident he will succeed."

The "Glasgow Herald" says: "No other Viceroy has entered upon his term of office amid conditions comparable with these. Lord Wavell, however, in confronting this great test commands the fullest powers. All-India will applaud him when he proceeds to wield them."—Reuter.

"RENEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONGRESS"

Plea For Provisional Indo-British Settlement

BELLARY, Oct. 25

A resolution calling upon the British Government to take steps at once to renew negotiations with the Indian National Congress and other political organisations in the country was passed by the Andhra Mahasabha to-day. The resolution which was moved by Mr. K. Rama Rao, editor of the "National Herald", Lucknow, suggested the following preliminary measures for a provisional Indo-British settlement during war time.

1. Release of political prisoners.
2. Negotiations with the Congress Leaders preferably through Sir Stafford Cripps again.
3. A public avowal that communalism as a useful and convenient enemy of Nationalism will no longer receive British support.
4. Reaffirmation of the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms in their fullest application to Indian and other subject peoples in the quickest possible time.
5. A National Government on the basis of proposals as finally reached between the Congress and Sir Stafford Cripps with the following conditions:—A gentleman's agreement on the question of Viceregal veto, collective cabinet responsibility and qualified control over defence i.e., subject to the authority of the Allied control of war in India.
6. Proclamation about independence of Burma and preparation of Indonesia for ultimate independence.—A. P.

PARTY TO RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR

BOMBAY, October 25.

Mr. B. L. Punjabi of the Discount Bank and several other Indian Bankers honoured Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, C.I.E., the first Indian Governor of the Reserve Bank of India at a tea party this evening at the Radio Club.

Mr. Deshmukh spent over an hour with the bankers discussing problems of common interest.—A. P.

MUSSOLINI TO BROADCAST?

ZURICH, Oct. 25.—Mussolini will broadcast on Thursday—the 21st anniversary of the March on Rome, says the Chiasso correspondent of the "La Suisse" to-day.—Reuter.

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The Bombay Chronicle

MR. SASTRI'S APPEALS

The Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri has addressed open letters to Mr. Amery, Lord Wavell and to Gandhiji urging them to co-operate in ending the present deadlock. We must pass over their literary merits, great as they are, and fix our mind on what matters most, on what is to be done next. In this respect Mr. Sastri is not as precise as one might have wished. But one can fairly guage what he is driving at. To Mr. Amery his appeal is that he should not insist upon a recantation by the Congress leaders of their policy. That is a wise suggestion, if Mr. Amery is capable of appreciating its wisdom. There need be no recantation on either side. But certain possible implications of Mr. Sastri's remarks about the Congress policy call for some comment. In his letter to Mr. Amery he says: "The failure of the Congress policy is writ large on the face of affairs." And in his letter to Gandhiji he says: "Your last movement has not borne the fruit that you wished." If Mr. Sastri refers to the general Congress policy of non-co-operation and the individual civil disobedience movement of 1940-41, we shall not object, though in such matters things are not what they seem and nothing seems to succeed till success is right in our hands. But if Mr. Sastri consciously or unconsciously suggests, as his words seem to suggest, that the recent campaign of sabotage and violence was of Congress origin, we must strongly object to that suggestion. The Congress leaders were jailed before any specific campaign was hit upon by them or by Gandhiji.

In his letter to Lord Wavell, Mr. Sastri suggests that "as nearly as may be consistent with the requirements of the war, the Centre must be endowed with the authority and prestige that betoken in the eyes of the world, the early attainment of dominionhood, so that our representatives may hold up their heads, whether at the Imperial Conference or at the World's Peace Conference, as the recognised equals of the representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and South Africa." One wishes that Mr. Sastri had suggested more precise terms of a settlement, if only as a basis for negotiations, as, for instance, Mr. Rajagopalachari has done. But we believe that Mr. Sastri wants at the Centre a Cabinet somewhat like that which is possible now in the provinces. Nothing less can bring about a settlement. Anticipating in this connection the difficulty caused by communal disagreement, Mr. Sastri suggests arbitration. The Congress has always accepted that method as a last resort. But the Muslim League does not seem to accept it to-day.

Mr. Sastri's letter to Gandhiji is most moving, full of fervid eloquence. His argument seems to be that at the next Peace Conference Gandhiji's presence is essential in the interests of India and world peace and, therefore, Gandhiji should immediately set about doing things that are necessary "before civilised administration can be restored and competent authorities in the provinces and at the Centre can be formed with national aims and appropriate means for the choice of delegates through whom the soul of India can speak to the rest of the world." As regards the difficulty that Gandhiji is not free to do any such thing. Mr. Sastri says it is nothing as Gandhiji can be free at any time he likes if only he is prepared to "admit what everybody sees", that "his last movement has not borne the fruit he wished." We have stated above our view about the possible implication of such a remark. As regards a change of policy Gandhiji has often effected it in the past in accordance with the dictates of the moment and may do so again if he is free to discuss the policy with the members of the Working Committee and other responsible leaders in the country. The next step towards a settlement, therefore, is that he should have that freedom. If Government do not give him that, it is clear they do not want at present a settlement which means transfer of power to the people. If only an Indianised Viceregal Council is desired by anybody, Congress certainly stands in the way of that sort of settlement. If a truly National Government commanding the confidence of the country as a whole is desirable, the British Government alone stands in the way of a settlement.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Disappointing Progress

Though all the Allied roads lead to Rome, the going seems to be extremely slow and hard as General Alexander frankly confessed in a press interview. The terrain, the autumnal rains and the bitter German resistance are all responsible for this disappointing state of affairs. At the present pace it is hardly probable that the whole of Italy can be freed of the enemy before the end of the year, as was confidently hoped some time ago. This will have an inevitable repercussion on the opening of the second front in Western Europe within the time-limit specified by Field-Marshal Smuts in his Guildhall speech. Of more immediate concern than this is the expected offensive in the Balkans. Two months ago, Allied operations in the Balkans seemed to be imminent. The Ninth Army based in the Middle East was tipped to strike in the Balkans simultaneously with the main Allied thrust in Italy. Considering that the Partisan campaign in Yugoslavia is daily gathering momentum, one fails to understand the continued Allied inactivity in that strategic theatre. This is only giving the Germans plenty of time to put their Balkan defences in proper shape—an opportunity they have not missed as Marshal Rommel's appointment clearly shows. Unless General Eisenhower puts more punch and speed in his drive, there is the danger of the situation leading to a stalemate with the onset of winter—which will really be a tragedy.

Peace—Smuts Brand

The view that General Smuts cannot be an apostle of a just and enduring international peace, guaranteeing equality of opportunity and the right to live to communities, peoples and countries, without first conceding equality of civic status to Indians in South Africa, is expressed in a joint statement issued by Swami Bhavani Dayal Sannyasi and Mr. Mahomed A. Jadwat, representatives in India of the South African Indian Congress. This is the logical reaction of every patriotic Indian, nay every self-respecting Oriental. The unjust and inequitable treatment meted out to the coloured and Indian population of South Africa by General Smuts' Government is a crying scandal. One cannot expect a fair deal from such an apostle of racial arrogance. According to men like General Smuts, world peace means only peace among White nations for the joint exploitation of the rest of the world. The coloured peoples do not at all come into his calculations as members of the human brotherhood. And we must repudiate and reject in advance any plans made by Imperialist statesmen like Smuts unless they first concede racial equality, freedom of all nations—big or small, strong or weak—and put an end to the exploitation of one country or one race by another.

Beware Of The Trap

The Reconstruction Committee on Trade and Industry, which met at Delhi last week, is reported to have considered in relation to India the statements of policies embodied in Article Four of the Atlantic Charter and Article Seven of the Lease-Lend (Mutual Aid) Agreement which aim at, among other things, "the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce and to the reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers." It does not require much insight to be able to see that America and Britain alike wish to see that India's protective tariffs, are lowered. Britain agrees because lowered tariffs will help her own exports to India and because her consent may be part of her lease-lend plan with America. So in the name of international goodwill the two nations want to profit at India's expense. Mr. Churchill says that the Atlantic Charter does not apply to India. What he perhaps means is that the privileges contained in it will not be granted to India but that the obligations necessary for "international goodwill" may be imposed upon her. It is the policy of "head, I win, tail, you lose." The Reconstruction Committee should beware of falling into the trap that is being laid for it.

DISEASE FOLLOWS STARVATION IN BENGAL

Mrs. Pandit's Indictment Of Misleading Propaganda: Man And Wife Throw Themselves Before Running Train: More Deaths

DACCA, October 23.

A grim tragedy occurred in an eastern suburb of the city yesterday afternoon, when a destitute man and woman of the fisherman community, apparently husband and wife, with a small girl, clasping each other, it is stated, threw themselves before a running train near Dayagunj and were run over and instantaneously killed. The child, however, had a miraculous escape. It is believed that the man and the woman were goaded to this step by hunger.

88 corpses of Hindu destitutes were picked up from the streets of the Dacca city by the workers of the Hindu Mahasabha in the first 23 days of October and were cremated according to Hindu rites.

289 bodies of Muslim destitutes were picked up from the streets of the city by the men, especially employed by Mr. M. A. Kader, Municipal Commissioner, for the purpose, in 33 days from 19th September to the 22nd October last and were buried according to Muslim rites.

Thirty-two starvation cases have been admitted into the emergency ward of the Mitford Hospital during the week ending the 22nd October and 28 such patients died in hospital during the period. The total number of such admission in the last seven weeks, since the starting of the ward on the 4th September now comes to 564. Of these, 143 died after admission and 97 have been discharged.

Reports from rural areas of the district indicate acute scarcity of food grains. A small quantity of rice is available in the black market in some of the villages at the rate of Rs. 80 or more per maund, which is beyond the reach of most of the villagers. Many villagers are taking all kinds of substitutes, such as water weeds and jungle creepers and leaves.

DISEASE FOLLOWS STARVATION.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25: "On returning to Bengal after a period of two weeks I find that the food situation has badly deteriorated" says Mrs. Vijaya Laksmi Pandit, President of the All-India Women's Conference, in a statement following her tour of famine-affected areas in Midnapore District. Mrs. Pandit adds that a statement about existing conditions involves a contradiction of everything which has been said by Mr. Amery regarding the crisis during the past few weeks.

"To-day the starvation continues, but added to it, and further complicating the situation is the fact that disease is spreading all over the province. Malaria is taking its toll, and having lost all powers of resistance the poor people are dying in large numbers. Cholera and dysentry are on the increase.

The sanitation in towns and villages is neglected, medical aid hardly exists and even where emergency hospitals have been started, their work is hampered through lack of medicines. Everywhere I went the doctors asked for quinine and expressed their helplessness to deal with the problem of health."

After giving a description of conditions in areas in Midnapore District which she visited, Mrs. Pandit says that "if food and medical aid cannot be supplied, Government must stop making false promises and give reasons which will convince the public that the agony through which the province is passing in unavoidable. The half-hearted attempts of the Provincial Government to deal with the situation have made the public distrust all Government promises. The talk one hears from officials about the easing of the situation is entirely misleading.

The problem facing Bengal cannot be "eased unless the most strenuous efforts are immediately made by the Provincial and Central Governments. Rationing in large towns and a declaration of Government policy regarding the *aman* crop should also be made. The consequences of the inability to recognise approaching danger, and the subsequent neglect and inefficient manner of dealing with a grave crisis are too deep to be easily remedied. Months, if not years, of continuous organised effort will be required to restore normal conditions in Bengal.

GOVERNMENT AND GRUEL KITCHENS.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25: A Press Note issued by the Department of Civil Supplies, Bengal, states:—

"The statement issued by Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, after his return from tour of East Bengal, regarding gruel kitchens, may give the impression that all gruel kitchens are run by non-official agencies or by the authorities with the aid of money collected from the public.

In fact, no kitchens are run by Government with private aid. Relief kitchens are, however, run either wholly by non-officials with their own resources or entirely at Government expense. A third category consists of kitchens subsidized by Government. The actual figures relating to these kitchens are as follows:

Kitchens run entirely by non-officials 557; Kitchens run entirely by Government 3,401; and Kitchens subsidized by Government 1,182.

The total number of people fed daily at these kitchens are 18,93,782. These figures do not include, however, the 80 cheap canteens, subsidized by Government, feeding 60,000 persons daily in Calcutta alone"—A. P.

300 DEATHS A DAY!

CALCUTTA, October 25.

The total number of deaths recorded in various burning ghats and burial grounds in the Municipal area of Calcutta during the week ending October 23, comes to 2,155 as against 2,154 last week and 606 of the corresponding week last year. There were 286 recorded cases of Cholera during the week of which 102 proved fatal.

1,458 'pauper' cases, which were disposed of at the burning ghats and burial grounds during the week-ending October 16, are included in the total of 2,154 the number of such cases disposed of from August 1 upto October 16 totals 7,964 according to statistics compiled by the Health Officer of the Calcutta Corporation.—A. P.

VICEROY'S VISIT MAY IMPROVE SITUATION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25

Mr. M. L. Shah, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, has issued the following statement on the forthcoming visit to Calcutta of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wavell.

"I am glad to learn from Press reports that Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wavell are shortly to visit Calcutta to study the food situation in this Province. It is very encouraging that the new Viceroy has taken up the food problem in Bengal first and I trust his visit will go a long way to improve the food position in the Provinces. I hope during his stay in Calcutta His Excellency will meet and come into contact with all shades of public opinion which will enable him to know the situation in all its aspects and thus assist him in solving the great problem that confronts Bengal and India today."—A. P.

ORIENTAL'S PROGRESS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Presiding over the extraordinary general meeting of the share-holders and policy-holders of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company today, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas said that the progress of the Company was ample evidence of the confidence in which it was held by the insuring public and "that this confidence has in no way been weakened but rather to the contrary is proved by the remarkable expansion in the number of policies placed on the Company's Books during the current year as compared with the results of past years."

Sir Purshottamdas said:—

"When I addressed you three years ago on a similar occasion I drew attention to the fact that, although there had been a substantial drop in the New Business completed in the year 1939 as compared with that of the previous two years, the total New Business of the Triennium ending in that year amounted to slightly more than that of the Triennium ending 1936 and created a new record for the Company. The drop in the New Business of 1939 as compared with the previous years was practically entirely due to the commencement of the present War towards the close of that year though in 1940 a further slight reduction in New Business completed took place, in 1941 there was a slight increase over that of the previous year and last year, as you know, a substantially increased New Business was completed. The lower amounts of annual New Business completed during the last three years as compared with that of the previous three years has resulted in the number of policies issued during the Triennium being 1,09,544 assuring nearly Rs. 25 1/4 Crores as against 1,48,581 policies completed during the previous Triennium assuring nearly Rs. 27 1/2 Crores. Inspite of this fall in New Business during the period, the total Premium Income still continues to expand and for the last Triennium amounted to Rs. 11,37,89,547, an increase of nearly 9 per cent. on the total Premium Income for the previous Triennium. The Net Interest Income at Rs. 3,42,48,816 shows an increase of 16 1/2 per cent. on that of the previous Triennium."

Bombay Boy Attends U. S. West Coast Aviation School

GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, Oct. 24.

Shri Krishna Ramchandra Sohoni of Bombay is enrolled at the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute (an aviation school) here. After completing his studies he expects to enter the aviation industry in India.—U. S. O. W. I.

Protest Against Profits Control Ordinance

The Bombay Provision Merchants' Association has sent a telegram to the Controller-General of Civil Supplies, New Delhi, stating that the margin of profits laid down by the new ordinance is quite inadequate and some arrangement must be made for the consideration of their normal trade percentages. The goods have changed many hands and the margin of 20 per cent. profit on original land cost will ruin bonafide merchants. The enforcement of the ordinance must be deferred till such arrangement is arrived at. The best way is that only necessary items of daily use should be controlled in consultation with the tradesman and luxury items be exempted.

69-YEAR OLD VETERAN JOURNALIST'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA GANDHI

BOMBAY, October 24.

"Not Japan, nor China, but India will be the leader of future East Asia."

This opinion was expressed by Mr. Karl von Weigand, the Chief Correspondent for the East, Heart Newspapers—a 69-year old veteran journalist and an expert on the East—in an interview to the "Associated Press of India."

Mr. Weigand amplified his statement as follows:

"The Japanese mentality is shallow, though quick. The Chinese mentality is profound, but slow. Whereas the Indian mentality is both profound and quick. And while the Chinese are inclined to the materialistic, the spiritualistic characteristic in the Indian is an asset."

Mr. Weigand referred to India's contribution to world's culture and progress thought, and paid a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. "I know the old man personally. He is the tallest and greatest of men of the present-day world." he said.—A. P.

LEAGUE SURPRISE
Abdul Majid Resigns

KARACHI, October 25.

Shaikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A., former General Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, has resigned the Primary membership of the Muslim League. Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon M.L.A., General Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, said that he had received a letter from Shaikh Abdul Majid informing him that he had ceased to be a member of the League as from the 15th instant.

Mr. Haroon added that as Shaikh Abdul Majid was a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, he had telegraphically informed Mr. Jinnah about his resignation.—A. P.

Sequel To Move To Form Azad Muslim League?

Inquiries in League circles in regard to the reasons for Sheikh Abdul Majid's resignation show that he has recently been showing increased disagreement "with the trend of the League's political activity in Sind."

It will be recalled that some time ago the Sheikh was appointed Deputy Leader of the National War Front in Sind on a monthly honorarium of Rs. 1,000 but he never took charge of the post. An enabling bill was passed by the Sind Legislative Assembly to make it possible for the Sheikh to accept this post without incurring disqualification of his membership of the Assembly.

Sheik Abdul Majid's name has recently been associated with a move in Upper Sind to form an Azad Muslim League. The Sheik has been invited to preside over a conference at Hyderabad during the week-end while a decision to launch an Azad Muslim League is expected to be taken.—A. P.

MULTAN JAIL CLASH ECHO

LAHORE, October 25.

The scuffle between some jail officials and the detenus in the old Central Jail, Multan, in which Jail officials and detenus received injuries was recalled today at the Lahore High Court when the Chief Justice, Sir Trevor Harries, reduced to the period of imprisonment already undergone the sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment passed against Mr. Yashpaul, Managing Editor of the Hindi 'Milap.'

His Lordship in the course of the judgment observed that as the sentences against two of his co-accused had already been reduced, there was no justification to maintain the heavy sentence against Yashpaul simply because he had to remain in jail as a detenu.

According to the prosecution the detenus lodged in the Multan Central Jail held a meeting on December 9 1942 at which a Congress Flag was hoisted and objectionable slogans were raised. A scuffle ensued when the Jail Officials asked the detenus to hand over the flag to them. Some of the Jail Officials and the detenus sustained slight injuries.—A. P.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASES

SAHARANPUR, Oct. 25.—Mr. Prem Chand (President) and Mahant Jagannath (Vice-President) of the District Congress Committee, Saharanpur, and seven other Congress workers of Saharanpur District who were detained under section 26 of the Defence of India Rules in August last year, have been released unconditionally from the Bareilly, Saharanpur and Meerut jails.—A.P.

SENTENCE REDUCED BY HIGH COURT

LAHORE, Oct. 25.—Accepting the revision petition of Jagmohan Singh, a Congress worker of Amritsar, Sir Travor Harries, Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, reduced to the term already undergone the sentence of two years' imprisonment, passed against him on a charge of leading a Congress procession and raising objectionable slogans in August 1942.—A.P.

Mme. Chiang's New Gift To Mayling Soong Foundation

WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 23.

Lieut. Commander Mildred McAfee, Director of the Waves and the U. S. Naval Women's Reserve, who is on leave of absence as president of Wellesley College, announced that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek donated dol. 25,000 to the Mayling Soong Foundation which was established in honour of the 25th anniversary of her graduation from Wellesley.

The Foundation, bearing Madame Chiang's maiden name, was established in June, 1942, as an agency to create better understanding between the East and the West.—U. S. O. W. I.

ISLAMIC NATIONAL CENTRE TO BE FORMED AT DELHI

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24: The building of an Islamic National Centre at Delhi will be suggested at the next session of the All-India Muslim League by delegates from Calcutta. The proposal is that it should be named Jinnah Darul Millat, and should house the central offices of the All-India Muslim League and serve as "political headquarters and centre of national regeneration in all aspects of national life."

A resolution wholeheartedly supporting this was adopted by the Conference of the newly-elected General Council of the Calcutta District Muslim League, yesterday.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"I wish Your Excellencies god speed and assure you that you take with you the warmest good wishes of the people of the Presidency for your future happiness."

—Sir John Colville's farewell message to the Marquess of Linlithgow "on behalf of the people of the Bombay Presidency."

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Mr. Srinivasa Sastri to Mahatma Gandhi: "At similar crises before, it has been my unenviable lot to address you with the harshness of unheeding truth".

No, no, no! Mr. Sastri doesn't mean that he, Mr. Sastri, has always been guilty at similar crises, of not heeding truth.

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Yes, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri has suddenly burst upon India as a writer of open letters and in his very first attempt he has simultaneously overwhelmed three important personages with his emotional eloquence.

We greet Mr. Sastri with applause. But we do feel that it is a challenge to Mr. Bharucha who must immediately take it up.

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Replying to the Government of India communique on the "Hitvada" case, the C. P. Committee of A-I. Newspapers Editors' Conference points out that "the so-called well-known rule of censorship was overlooked against the 'Statesman' when the latter published the news of Mr. Moon's resignation and commented editorially."

Accepted. But how does the "Statesman" case apply to the "Hitvada"?

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Traveller: "Nonsense"; and when shown Buenos Aires on a map of South America, "You can't fool me!" he cried. "That's last year's!"

Iraq And Lebanon

Consequent upon the recognition by the Government of Iraq of the Government of Lebanon as an Independent State, diplomatic representatives have been exchanged between the Governments of Iraq and the Lebanon.

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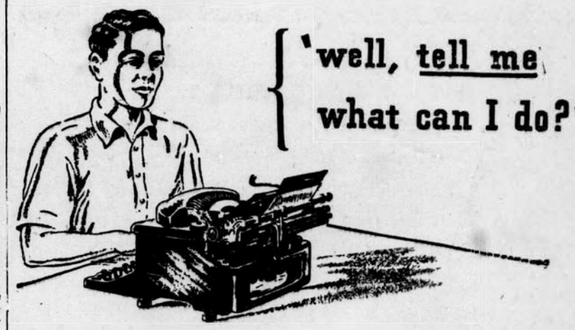

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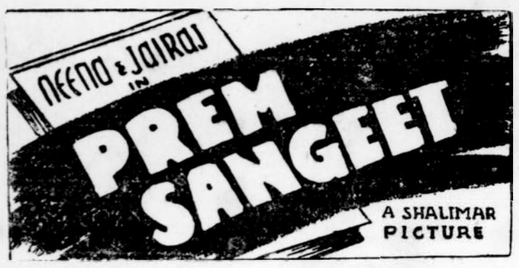

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SHANTIKUMAR MORARJEE ACCUSES SIND GOVT.

It Is Responsible For Scindia Ship Not Carrying Boatload Of Free Freight Cargo To Calcutta

"It was not the lack of donors, as is implied in the message of the A. P., who were prepared to purchase foodgrains for the relief of the Bengal people, and ship them by the Scindia ship free of freight, but it was the Government of Sind, which was not prepared to allow them to buy such foodgrains, on the plea that their allotted quota for export to Bengal was exhausted, that was responsible for the Scindia ship not carrying a boat-load of free freight cargo to Calcutta, remarked Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee, when his attention was drawn by our special representative both to the A. P. and the U. P. messages in connection with this subject.

"Could you name the representative of any Committee who wanted to buy food-grains for the relief of Bengal and was denied the opportunity of doing so"? inquired our representative. Mr. Shantikumar told him that so far as he was informed, Mr. Chintamani, representative of the Bengal Relief Committee, had specially gone from Calcutta for that purpose, but was refused the necessary export permit for export of food-grains to the Bengal Relief Committee. As a matter of fact, added Mr. Shantikumar, there were donors who were willing to purchase foodgrains at controlled rates or even by paying rates with profit for export to Calcutta for the relief of the Bengal people, provided they were given export permits or in the alternative the Sind Government gave an assurance that the foodgrains paid for by these donors and despatched to Bengal Government would be passed on by the Bengal Government to the Relief Committees, named by the donors. It is a matter to be deeply deplored, continued Mr. Morarjee, that neither of these requests were complied with by the Government of Sind. Not only did the Sind Government refuse to issue any export permit to any party other than the Ramakrishna Mission, but they also did not tell the Bengal Government that cargo sent by donors should be handed over to them for relief. The result would have been that the donors would pay for the cargo sent by the Sind Government to the Bengal Government and would have to take full risk regarding its disposal by the Bengal Government. In other words, the cargo paid for by the donors might not be utilised for the purpose of relief for which the generous-hearted people would have spent lakhs of rupees. Can charity flow under such risks and thus frustrate the very object for which it is given.

But apart from this, is it not a fact that the "Company preferred to carry over 5,000 tons of commercial cargo rather than foodgrains to Bengal" as is mentioned in the U. P. message, asked our representative. Mr. Shantikumar observed with some warmth that the statement did not correspond with facts. As a matter of fact, the Company carried 966 tons freight free and 737 tons freight paid foodgrains to Calcutta and in addition to this, the ship carried about 3,100 tons of foodgrains to Colombo. It will, therefore, be observed that the Company did not prefer to carry commercial cargo but actually carried over 5,000 tons of foodgrains from Karachi to Colombo and Calcutta.

"Is it, however, a fact", queried our representative, "that as a result of the long-drawn out conversations" the Scindia Company refused to carry any foodgrains to Bengal either freight free or freight paid that may have been offered by the Sind Government? Mr. Shantikumar told our representative that the Company's office was in full contact with the Government of Sind and although the ship was declared in the beginning of September, the Government of Sind had asked for only 500 tons of free space for relief kitchens in Bengal up to the middle of September and the Company had agreed to carry that cargo free of freight. No further space for cargo was asked for by the Government of Sind for the relief of the Bengal people and the ship had, therefore, to carry foodgrains badly needed to another port, namely Colombo. Had the Sind Government asked for any adjustment in the booking of food-stuff between Colombo and Calcutta in time, the Scindia Company would have done its best to meet the wishes of the Government of Sind. If they did not ask for any adjustment, it would be wrong for any one to say that the ship preferred to carry commercial cargo, because, as stated above, over 5,000 tons of foodgrains were carried by the ship for Calcutta and Colombo. If the Government of Sind found any difficulty in allowing the donors to buy such quantity of foodgrains as they wanted for the relief of Bengal and if they experienced any difficulty in allowing a larger quantity to be exported than the quota fixed by the Central Government, Mr. Shantikumar remarked that the proper course for them was to fasten responsibility for that purpose on the Government of India and not on the company which berthed the ship with a view to carry foodgrains for the relief of the people of Bengal. In conclusion Mr. Shantikumar remarked that it was significant that there was no reference either in the Delhi or Karachi message as to why Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, to whom the ship was given by the Scindia Company and who was in constant touch with the Central Government, was not able to ship a single ton of cargo by the free ship offered by the Company. Here lies, perhaps, the mystery as to why the Scindia ship could not carry a boat-load of freight-free cargo for the relief of Bengal.

Late Dr. Meisheri

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Society of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, a condolence resolution was passed at the untimely demise of Dr. P. H. Meisheri.

"LABOUR TOKENS" FOR DOCKS

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has ordered that, from October 31, "labour tokens" issued to labourers temporarily employed in the Bombay Port Trust Docks and the Harbour Protected Area will cease to be valid unless they have been embossed with a special five-pointed star by the Security Branch of the Yellowgate Police Station. Anyone found in possession of a labour token not so embossed, or embossed with any other punch mark, will be liable to a fine, or imprisonment, or both.

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To-day's Engagements

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public lecture at Dhuru Hall, Dadar, at 9 p.m. today (Tuesday). Mr. A. K. Pillai will speak on "My Mission in England".

NEW CAREERS FOR OUR YOUNG MEN: Mr. I. A. Ezekiel, Assistant Director of Publicity and Recruitment will broadcast the second of his series of talks on "New Careers For Our Young Men" today (Tuesday) at 8-20 p.m. from the Bombay Station.

INDIA IN ENGLISH LITERATURE: Mr. B. J. Wadia.s lecture on "India In English Literature" at the Royal Asiatic Society rooms, Town Hall, today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. Shrimati Sophia Wadia, Founder of the 'P.E.N.' will preside.

APPEAL TO REFRAIN FROM WASTAGE ON DEWALI

Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj has issued the following statement to the Press for the observance of the Diwali festival:—

On account of the World War death, hunger, starvation poverty and misery ruling Bengal, with Mahatmaji and other National Leaders in jails, our heart is full of grief and we cannot celebrate the festival.

I appeal to the people to refrain from celebrating Diwali. 'Lakshmi-Puja' may be performed as a mark of 'Shakun' and we should pray for bread rather than for wealth. Extra illumination and wastage on foodstuffs must be totally avoided."

RATIONING CONTROLLER VISITS WARD OFFICES

Mr. R. N. Samarth, the Controller of Rationing, visited the Ward Offices in the Suburbs, accompanied by Mr. J. K. Thakore, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, and Mr. D. N. Shringarpure, Inspecting Officer, Bombay Suburban District on Thursday. He saw the working of the Ward Offices in the Bombay Suburban District, and discussed with the Rationing Officer the difficulties in their work.

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

The Chairman of the Bombay Scheduled Castes Municipal Election Committee writes:

The following candidates have been selected to contest the Municipal By-Elections:—

Ward No. 12: (1) Mr. Hirjeebhai K. Patel; Ward No. 16 (Matunga): (2) Mr. Yeshwantrao Shivram Pagare; Ward No. 18: (3) Mr. Ramchandra Dhondiba Bhandare and Ward No. 19: (4) Mr. Ganpat Mahadeo Jadhav.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operations not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 15 other far off districts of Bengal.

The President gratefully acknowledges the princely donation of Rs. 50,000 from Syt. Amritlal D. Sheth, President, "Janmabhoomi" and "Nutan Gujrat" Bengal Relief Fund for the purchase of foodgrains.

The total receipt upto 22-10-1943 is Rs. 2,24,066-2-3.

Union Workers Condemn Jamnadas Mehta's Attitude

A meeting, called with a view to explain the proceedings of the convention of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation at Jamalpur and the results of the deputation, was held last week, at Dhuru Hall, presided over by Mr. Mohamed Yakub, a railway worker in the absence of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the way in which Mr. Jamnadas Mehta conducted the proceedings at Jamalpur leading to the refusal of affiliation of representative Unions like B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, and Bengal Assam Railway Workers' Union and disaffiliation of G. I. P., S. Indian and N.-W. Railway Workers' Unions and his failure to defend the rights of the railway workers against the attacks of the Railway Board.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's letters which have appeared in the press make stimulating reading for our generation. That a man of his years should be so moved to write is an example worthy of our emulation. My personal preference is for his letter to the Mahatma. I cannot help feeling he has started something. His last para to the Mahatma gives us food for thought: "No single plan is adequate to achieve even a small aim. Only he can succeed in his purpose who adopts different plans to different circumstances."

* * *

Read the following paragraph with care:

".... I hope I shall have that personal friendship of yours after you depart from my country, inspite of the very tragic circumstances in which we find ourselves due to no fault either of yours or mine...."

I wonder who wrote this and to whom?

* * *

I heard that when at the time of El Alamein or rather a little before when Mr. Churchill's stocks had fallen and there was talk of a possible successor the name of Beaverbrook was mentioned—of all persons. Then, of course, the tide turned and Mr. Churchill was back to stay. It appears as if to-day Mr. Eden is the likely successor to him for the leadership of the Conservative party, though not necessarily elsewhere. In answer to the question as to where are the men of the generation between Messrs. Churchill and Eden, we have to remember the last war and remember that because of it there is a missing generation.

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(iii) be prepared to appear for an interview at their own expense.

(3) Applications in candidate's own handwriting with attested copies of certificates and testimonials should be submitted on the prescribed form which can be had from the Asstt. Loco and Carr. Supdt. (L) Loco. Deptt., Ajmer, on payment of a fee of Re. 1/- only to be sent by Money Order or Postal Order (uncrossed). This fee will not be refunded under any circumstances and no postal stamps will be accepted in lieu of cash payment.

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Any application addressed to any officer of the Railway by name or addressed otherwise than as stated herein, will not be considered.

(5) Candidates, who are selected for personal interview will be informed by letter of the date, time and place of interview and those finally selected after interview will have to pass a medical test before appointment.

No intimation will be sent to others and no correspondence on the subject will be entered into with the candidates.

(6) The last date for submission of the applications is 25-11-43.

(7) Canvassing of any nature will disqualify a candidate from selection.

(8) Appointments are subject to communal quota.

LOCO. & CARR. SUPERINTENDENT.

21-10-43.
Ajmer.

(6591)

NOTICE

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
Govt. Central Workshop,
CAWNPORE.
6602

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department.
NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of 75 pairs of bullocks of 12½ hands, i.e. 50 inches in height, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on 10-11-43 not later than 1 P.M. (B. T.).

The successful Tenderer will have to complete the supply within 2 months from the date of acceptance of the Tender and no extension of time will be granted under any circumstances.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. They should be endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF BULLOCKS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT."

Forms of Tender will be supplied to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned who will give any further information if required.

The supply and selection will have to be made in Bombay.

B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
(6600)

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from members of Scheduled castes for temporary posts of clerks on Rs. 60-3-105-4-145-5-170. Candidates should at least be Matrics with efficiency in typewriting or experience of office routine. Applications stating community, educational qualifications, age and experience with attested copies of testimonials should reach the Additional Financial Adviser, Supply Finance, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi, by the 15th November, 1943. Candidates in Government service should submit their applications through the proper official channel.

(6611)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for 25 Ordinary Shares Nos. 343708|343732 of Tata Chemicals Limited, standing in the name of Bai Pushpavati Hiralal has been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a Duplicate Certificate for the said shares. Any person, who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such a claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue the Duplicate Share Certificate.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1943.

PUSHPAVATI HIRALAL.
(6604)

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R. P. KOPPIKAR,
M.S., F.C.P.S. (Bom:),
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Dated the 20th October, 1943.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MARIAMBAI, widow of Shareef Ibrahim Sayani, Mr. AKBAR IBRAHIM SAYANI, Dr. JANMAHOMED IBRAHIM SAYANI and Prof. HAIDAR IBRAHIM SAYANI, heirs and legal representatives of the estate of late Mr. Shareef Ibrahim Sayani of Bandra have contracted to sell to my client all that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Turner Road, Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Registration District Bombay Suburban, Registration Sub-district Bandra, bearing Plot No. 197 of the Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. 3, admeasuring 1,450 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts.

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D. V. WAGH, B.A., LL.B.,
Purchaser's Pleader.
25th October, 1943.

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CIVIL MIS. APPLICATION NO. 59/43-44

IN THE COURT OF SHRIMANT SARKAR GAEKWAR'S MAHAL NYAYADHI AT PETLAD

WHEREAS Manibhai Chunibhai Patel, an inhabitant of Chan (Baroda State) died in the sea, while returning from Mombasa on the 27th May 1943; and whereas Bai Dahi, the widow of the said deceased herself and as a guardian of her minor Son Jagadish, an inhabitant of Changa (Baroda State) has presented an application to this Court to grant her a Succession Certificate under Sec. 6 of the Local Succession Act with respect to a sum of Rs. 477-7-9 which is credited to the deceased's account No. 20780 in the Lloyds Bank, Ltd. and to transfer to her name 2 shares No. 2317 and 2318 in the Peoples' Co-operative Bank Ltd. standing in the name of the said deceased, and 50 shares out of 100 shares from No. 29506 to 29605, which the deceased has purchased in partnership with Chunibhai Mithabhai Patel, in the Peninsular Plantation, Ltd; THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all persons who may dispute the rights of the said applicant as heir of the said deceased to appear before this Court in person or through a Pleader on the 9th February, 1944, to enter their objections and it is hereby declared that if no sufficient objection is offered on the said date this Court will forthwith proceed to receive proof of the said applicant's right and to grant her, provided she shall appear to be entitled thereto, a Succession Certificate of the said deceased.

Dated 22nd October, 1943.

K. S. MAJUMDAR,
Mahal Nyayadhish, Petlad.
(6601)

NOTICE

Estate of KAPOORCHAND PRAGJI ... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Kapoorchand Pragji, deceased, who died at Mangrol (Kathiawar) on or about the 27th day of March, 1943 and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay was granted on the 15th day of October 1943 to Messrs. Narbheram Harakhchand Parekh and Chunilal Kalidas Shah of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors at the office of Messrs. Khandvala and Chhotalal their attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1943.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Executors Attorneys.

Address:—
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Dalal Street,
Bombay, 1.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 1-11-43 and opened at 12 Noon on 2-11-43.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED IBRAHIM, Receiver appointed by Consent Order dated 21st November, 1941, in the Bombay High Court Suit No. 1377 of 1941 (Aishubai widow of Mahomed Saleh Haji Jackeria Patel v/s Salemahomed Usman Noorani and others) has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client in pursuance of the power of sale given to him under the Consent Decree dated 29th January, 1943, passed in the said suit. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 21st day of October 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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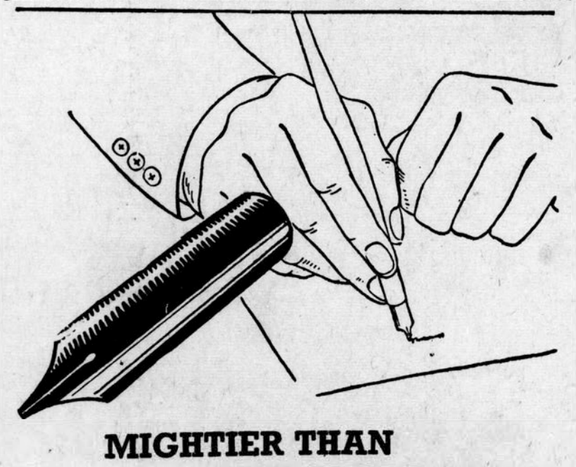

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THE ATTENTION of our client Mrs. R. JAL DAVER, carrying on business under the style and firm of New Mahaluxmi Oil Mill at Lamington Road Bombay has been drawn to an announcement in one of the local vernacular papers stating that our clients New Mahaluxmi Oil Mill had been purchased by two pepper merchants Seth Vallabhdas Vassanji and Shri Jhaverchand Padamsi and that the name of the Mill had been changed to Bombay Oil Mills.

The public are hereby informed that the statement in the said announcement that our clients New Mahaluxmi Oil Mill had been purchased by the said individuals is incorrect. Our client only sold the machinery plant and accessories of and belonging to her in her said business and the said sale was not made to the said two individuals but to them and Mr. Murzban Davur and Mr. Charandas Vassanji.

Our client is still carrying on her business of oils and paints under the same name and style as previously namely New Mahaluxmi Oil Mill at the same address (Tel. No. 42377) and she will continue as hitherto to supply her customers and the public with her well known products sold under her well-known trade marks.

Dated the 23rd day October, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for the
New Mahaluxmi Oil Mill.
(6587)

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